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TITLE CROSS-CONNECTING OPTICAL SIGNALS AT HIGH SPEED											
ABSTRACT A method for cross-connecting optical signals at high speed. The method includes receiving a first optical signal at a first input port of a first optical switch, receiving a second optical signal at a second input port of the first optical switch, and cross-connecting the first optical signal to a third input port of the first optical switch. The method also includes receiving a third optical signal at a third input port of a second optical switch, receiving a fourth optical signal at a fourth input port of the second optical switch, and cross-connecting the third optical signal to a fifth input port of the second optical switch.											
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